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The University of Dayton

News Release

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

DAYTON, Ohio, November 24, 1981 -- "Through the Eyes of a Child," the theme of this year's University of Dayton Christmas on Campus, will allow young and old alike to enjoy the special magic of the Christmas season. The University community will gather for the eighteenth year to begin the holiday season in a special way.

The Christmas celebration will begin at 6 p.m. with the re-enactment of the Nativity scene and the lighting of the Christmas tree in the Kennedy Union Plaza. The Kennedy Union, where most of the activities are located, becomes a Christmas wonderland. UD students "adopt" children and senior citizens for the evening who come on campus to enjoy the festivities.

The entertainment, which continues until 8:30 p.m., includes Fantasy Express Children's Theatre, Far Hills Baptist Church Bell Choir, a magician, a puppeteer, a petting zoo, model train and circus displays, cartoons, singing and dancing groups and much more. At 8:30 p.m., the UD Concert Choir will perform in the Immaculate Conception Chapel. At 10 p.m. the University community will gather together in the UD Fieldhouse to celebrate Mass.

The University invites everyone to share in the celebration. All events are free. For a more detailed schedule of events, contact the Union Activities Organization at 229-4114.